

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Kazuhiko TAKADA**

Group Art Unit: **2811**

Serial Number: **09/528,296**

Examiner: **Ori Nadav**

Filed: **March 17, 2000**

Confirmation No.: **4124**

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A GUARD RING**

Customer No. **38834**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 2, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2004 for 2 months from October 2, 2004 to December 2, 2004.

A two-month fee for large entity in the amount of \$320.00 is enclosed. (Applicant had filed a Petition for one-month extension of time and paid \$110.00 for that petition together with the filing of an Amendment after final on November 1, 2004.)

In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

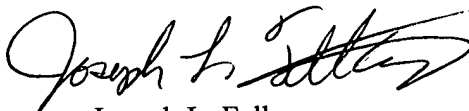
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